

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to Bennett Bracco, of Talbot county, such land as might have been properly due to Bennett Bracco, who fell at the battle of White Plains during the revolutionary war, and in case there be no land, an equivalent in money.

On motion of Mr. Coombs,

Ordered, that the committee on coloured population inquire into the expediency of allowing Dr. Spencer Mitchell, of Prince George's county, the privilege of removing to the State of Virginia a negro man for a term of years.

Mr. Mann, from the committee on inspections, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Anderson Lyon and others, citizens of Williamsport, in Washington county, praying for the passage of an act to authorise the appointment of an inspector of whiskey for said town;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in;

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following preamble and resolution—

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that, at April term of Allegany county court, 1836, a certain Samuel Warnick, of said county, was indicted by the grand jury of said county for committing forgery; and whereas John Wornick, William Shaw, and George Smow entered into a bond, commonly called a bond of recognizance, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the appearance of said Samuel Warnick at October term of Allegany county, in the year aforesaid; and whereas, the said Samuel Warnick failed to make his appearance at said term of said court, and his securities became liable to the State of Maryland for the amount of the said bond of recognizance; and whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that petitions have been forwarded to the Executive of this State, numerously and respectably signed by the citizens of Allegany county, praying that the Executive may remit the amount of the bond thus forfeited to the State; and whereas, we have abundant reason for believing that the said amount, so forfeited, would have been remitted by the Executive as aforesaid, had it not been for a slight informality in the signature of one of the judges who signed the petition of said securities; and whereas, we believe that the said signature will be made in such form hereafter as will serve the object contemplated by the petitioners—therefore,